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## Salamonie Forest Preschool underway

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool from September 2021 through May 2022 for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the once-a-month option will be held Tuesdays including Nov. 2, 2021; Dec. 7, 2021; Jan. 4, 2022; Feb. 1, 2022; March 1, 2022; April 12, 2022; and May 3, 2022. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays including Oct. 19, 2021; Nov. 16, 2021; Dec. 21, 2021; Jan. 18, 2022; Feb. 15, 2022; March 15, 2022; April 26, 2022; and May 17, 2022. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](https://facebook.com/upperwabash).

## American Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunities

The American Red Cross has scheduled a regular blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20 at Whites Residential and Family Service, 5233 S. 50 East. Also, a blood drive in honor of Kole Adamiec, 6, of North Manchester, who is fighting cancer, has been scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at Manchester Elementary School, 301 S. River Road, North Manchester. To donate blood, simply download the American

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# City approves COVID-19 recovery funds for some employees

## Money will come from the local American Rescue Plan fund

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Wabash city employees who worked in person and not remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic will soon see a one-time stipend in their pay.

The ordinance was ap-

proved during Tuesday's Wabash City Council meeting.

The funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), which was enacted March 11.

The city then adopted an ordinance creating the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.

The city appropriated \$100,000 to respond to the public health emergency with respect to nonprofits.

The city also appropriated \$210,000 for premium pay for full time, essential employees who worked in person and not remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 at \$2,500 per employee, and for any part-time essential employees who worked in person and did not work remotely at \$500 per employee.

"To be eligible for premium pay, the recipient must be a person who was em-

ployed at any time between March 12, 2020, and the present who is also still employed at the time payment of the premium pay is made or was a part-time seasonal employee who worked during the summer or fall of 2020 and also worked the summer 2021 or is working the fall of 2021," stated the ordinance.

The city also appropriated the balance of the ARP fund to make necessary invest-

ments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

Before the vote was taken, at large councilmember Bryan Dillon said he wondered if there was a way to also compensate those who did work from home during this time from some other city-controlled fund.

Clerk-treasurer Wendy Frazier said that would not be legal.

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## Manchester students organize an event to recruit and promote diversity and inclusion



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The event will include a gathering at the Jean Childs Young Intercultural Center to showcase unique spaces on campus for students to make connections and find their home at MU.

## The program has been planned for Monday, Nov. 1 on the North Manchester campus

### STAFF REPORT

As diversity in Indiana increases, Manchester University is doing its part to expand diversity and inclusion on the North Manchester campus, according to a press release.

MU has made significant efforts to make students from all corners of

the world feel at home. As such, students in the advanced public relations course have been focusing their efforts on creating a one-of-a-kind recruitment event for prospective students that will focus on diversity and inclusion initiatives on campus.

On Monday, Nov. 1, Manchester University will host

Diversity & Inclusion: Embracing the Infinite Worth of Every Individual. The event will be on the North Manchester campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Highlights include:

■ Meeting President Dave McFadden and Director of Student Diversity and Inclusion Rudy Rolle.

■ Participating in Values, Ideas, and the Arts programming with a special performance of the dance group, Step Afrika! It is one of the

top five African-American dance companies in the United States, and the largest African-American-led arts organization in Washington, D.C.

■ Complimentary lunch, followed by a coffee hour for guests, featuring services on campus.

■ Gathering at the Jean Childs Young Intercultural Center to showcase unique spaces on

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## ISDH reports 101st local COVID-19 death

State awaiting guidance on potential Moderna booster shots

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 101st COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

On the same day, during the ISDH's weekly advisory level dashboard update, Wabash County remained in the orange, or second-highest level, but crept closer to red, the highest level. Rising local cases meant that Wabash County's rating jumped from 2 to 2.5. A score of 3 would qualify a county for the red level.

Meanwhile, U.S. health advisers said Thursday that some Americans who received Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine at least six months ago should get a half-dose booster to rev up protection against the coronavirus.

The panel of outside advisers to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) voted unanimously to recommend a booster shot for seniors, as well as younger adults with

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## Friends of the NMPL to hold handmade quilt raffle on Nov 1

Cass Rish has donated her work for several years

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

In just a few weeks the chance to own a hand-stitched quilt while benefiting a worthy cause will be available.

Starting Monday, Nov. 1, the Friends of the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) will raffle off a handmade quilt by Cass Rish, said NMPL adult department manager and marketing coordinator Jeanna Hann.

Hann said Rish has donated her hand-stitched quilts to the Friends of the NMPL's fundraising quilt raffle for several years.

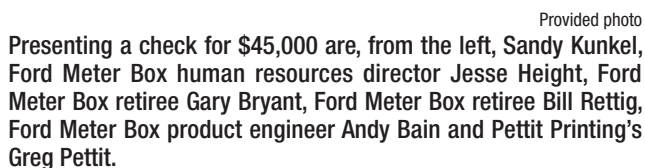
"Cass began quilting in 1988 while watching Ken Burns' documentary



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Presenting a check for \$45,000 are, from the left, Sandy Kunkel, Ford Meter Box human resources director Jesse Height, Ford Meter Box retiree Gary Bryant, Ford Meter Box retiree Bill Rettig, Ford Meter Box product engineer Andy Bain and Pettit Printing's Greg Pettit.

## Dave Kunkel Cruise-In raises \$45K, a record amount

Last year's charity event was canceled due to the pandemic

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Kunkel Cruise-In came back strong ever this year, as the annual chari-

ty event raised more money than ever, said Charles Chapman.

The 21st annual event was held the third weekend in August, and \$45,000, a record amount, was raised to support research for a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as

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# The God who comes running

By KIRK JOHNSON

It was 1987, and America was captured by the story of an 18-month old baby named Jessica. The day started off like any normal day. Jessica’s mother had taken her to another house for a playdate. Thinking Jessica was safe in that fenced-in backyard with her friends, her mom stepped inside to make a quick phone call. Moments later she heard those same children screaming. Jessica’s mom dropped the phone and raced out the back door. The children were all standing around this hole in the ground, eight inches in diameter. It was the top of an old, abandoned well. And that’s when she heard it ... the cries of Jessica rising from that well. Somehow Jessica had fallen headfirst into it and had slid 22 feet down before becoming pinned in that pipe. Immediately her mom called 9-1-1, and soon the police arrived along with fire and rescue, all of them trying to figure out what to do. They devised this incredible plan to dig a hole parallel to Jessica, and then cut a hole over to her. It was a race against time to reach her as workers dug night and day, doing all they could to not vibrate the well where Jessica was trapped. While they dug, others were pumping oxygen down to her to keep her alive and even taking turns singing and talking to her.

Finally, after 58 hours of being in that well, we all held our breath in anticipation, and cheered from all around the country as the paramedic emerged with this baby girl in his arms! We were all so captivated by baby Jessica, in part because of the suspense of that tense moment, but also, I believe, because her life reflects our lives. Maybe you haven’t found yourself stuck head-first in an old, abandoned well, but all of us have found ourselves stuck because of sin. We become stuck in regret over things we’ve done or sometimes didn’t do. We become stuck in addictions to help medicate away guilt and shame or some inner pain. We get stuck moving in unhealthy patterns that tend to drive people away from us and make our lives miserable. Because of sin at work in us and our world, all of us have become stuck and, like baby Jessica, we have no way to un-stick ourselves. The Bible puts this unflattering picture of ourselves this way in Romans 3:23 (New Living Translation): “For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” Because of sin and the choices we’ve made, we can’t measure up to God’s original dream and design for our lives to reflect Him and His glory – His amazing life and love and character. We’re too stuck. That’s the bad news that we have to own. But here’s the

great news about Jesus: In Him, God came running to rescue us from the empty well of sin. Here’s what that passage from Romans goes on to tell us, “Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood” (Romans 3:24-25 NLT). As incredible as it was to see the community work together to dig down to reach Jessica, it’s even greater to see how our great God came racing to reach us. He cut a path to enter our pit of sin and shame. And when He reached us, it wasn’t to condemn us for falling into that empty well. It was to rescue us and clean off the dirt and the grime. He came to patch us up and make us right in His sight. He came to lift us up and moves in His grace to remake us so that we can now truly reflect His glory, His love and life to the people around us—people who, like us, have fallen into their own empty wells and need our Savior to rescue them. Just like Jessica, all of us get stuck, but our God comes running to our rescue. Today, if you feel stuck, turn to Him. Trust in Him today and let Him lift you and make you right again. *Kirk Johnson is the lead pastor of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene.*

## CRUISE-IN

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Lou Gehrig’s Disease, said Chapman. The Dave Kunkel Cruise-In is an annual car show that is open to cars and trucks, both classic and late model. The 20th annual event was held in 2019, which raised \$38,000. The next Kunkel Cruise-In had been scheduled for Aug. 14 and 15,

2020, but the pandemic had other plans. “COVID canceled us last year,” said Chapman, on Thursday. Chapman said Dave Kunkel was a native of the Wabash area and a victim of ALS. “Always ready to assist in worthy causes, Dave was well known and respected in Wabash as a man who could be counted on to help in any way he could. It is in

his honor and spirit that his family and friends organized the Dave Kunkel Cruise-In,” said Chapman. Chapman said “there are lots of cars,” more than 400 every year. “Cars and trucks are judged, and great prizes are awarded in numerous categories,” said Chapman. *Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainedeal.com.*

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campus for students to

make connections and find their home at MU. Prospective students and families interested in attending may visit https://

bestself.manchester.edu/diversityinclusionevent nov12021/ or visit www.manchester.edu and click on Visit MU.

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“When I reopened city hall there were certain members who chose not to return to the building to return, but rather work remotely after that,” said Mayor Scott Long. City attorney Douglas C. Lehman said the “purpose of the ARC fund is basically to recognize those who

risked their life by continuing to come in and working.” “Whereas those who were left at home, they continued to get paid, but had the advantage of not being exposed like those who had to come into the office,” said Lehman. The measure was then approved unanimously on the first reading. The rules were then suspended to allow the measure to be approved on





the second reading at the same meeting. It was then once again approved unanimously. After the vote, Long said payroll for this week had already been completed, so the amounts would likely should up on employees’ checks in about two weeks or so. *Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainedeal.com.*

### 5-Day Weather Summary

 <b>Saturday</b> Showers Likely 60 / 41	 <b>Sunday</b> Sunny 64 / 42	 <b>Monday</b> Sunny 68 / 46	 <b>Tuesday</b> Partly Cloudy 70 / 50	 <b>Wednesday</b> Partly Cloudy 69 / 53
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#### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 7:02 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:55 a.m.

 Full 10/20	 Last 10/28	 New 11/4	 First 11/11
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#### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a 90% chance of showers, high of 60°, humidity of 55%. West wind 10 to 16 mph. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 41°. West wind 6 to 13 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 39°. Sunday, skies will be sunny, high of 64°, humidity of 50%.

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on the Civil War,” said Hann. “She started out machine-stitching her quilts. However, difficulty in achieving sharp, square corners on the machine convinced her to switch to hand-stitching them in 1988. Each of her quilts is definitely a unique work of creative skill and heirloom-worthy art.” Tickets will be sold from Monday, Nov. 1 through Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the NMPL. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the front desk for \$5 apiece or five tickets for \$20. Cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. The winner will be drawn at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. Participants do not need to be present to win. “Money raised from ticket sales helped fund the programs, projects and purchases that make the library such a vital center of community activity for all ages,” said Hann. Most recently, the Friends of the NMPL held a two-



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Rish has donated her hand-stitched quilts to the Friends of the NMPL's fundraising quilt raffle for several years.

day book sale in August. For more information, call 260-982-4773 or email nmpl@nman.lib.in.us. *Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainedeal.com.*

## DEATH

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other health problems, jobs or living situations that put them at increased risk from COVID-19. The recommendation is non-binding but it’s a key step toward expanding the U.S. booster campaign to millions more Americans. Many people who got their initial Pfizer shots at least six months ago are already getting a booster after the FDA authorized their use last month – and those are the same high-risk groups that FDA’s advisers said should get a Moderna booster. But there’s no evidence that it’s time to open booster doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine to everybody, the panel stressed – despite initial Biden administration plans to eventually do that. On Friday, ISDH media relations coordinator Megan Wade-Taxter said they were “currently awaiting additional guidance regarding the Moderna booster dose.” “(We) are preparing to administer any approved booster dose as recommended,” said Wade-Taxter. According to the ISDH, as of Friday, 220,275 Pfizer booster shots had been administered. However, Wade-Taxter said “this information is not available at the county level at this time.” Local vaccination rates have continued lagging be-

hind the state average. In the zip code 46992, which comprises Wabash, 42.6 percent of the eligible population has been vaccinated. Statewide, that figure sits at 56.7 percent, as of Friday. In July, Pfizer proposed a third COVID-19 vaccine booster shot but was quickly rebuffed by the CDC and Food and FDA. In August, the FDA reversed course, at least somewhat, by authorizing an additional Pfizer or Moderna vaccine dose for certain immunocompromised individuals. Although, the FDA did not go so far as to say other fully vaccinated individuals also needed an additional dose. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Thursday, Sept. 23 recommended the administration of a booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine to counter waning immunity in specific populations following the Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA’s) decision to expand its Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to include the boosters. On Friday, Sept. 24, the ISDH announced that booster doses of Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccine are available to eligible Hoosiers following federal authorization of the additional dose. The single booster dose can be administered at least six months after completion of the second dose and applies only to individuals who previously received the Pfizer vaccine. Individuals who received the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccines are not eligible at this time. According to the CDC, individuals ages 65 and older and residents of long-term care facilities should receive a booster dose; individuals ages 50 to 64 with underlying medical conditions that put them at high risk of severe COVID-19 should receive a booster dose; individuals ages 18 to 49 with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster dose, based on their benefits and risks; and individuals ages 18 to 64 who are at high risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional risk of exposure may receive a booster shot based on their benefits and risks. Eligible Hoosiers who want to obtain a booster dose can go to www.ourshot.in.gov and search for a site that has the Pfizer vaccine, which is designated by PVAX or call 211 for assistance. Hoosiers are encouraged to bring their vaccination card to their appointment to ensure that the booster dose is added. Upon arriving at the vaccination clinic, Hoosiers will be asked to attest that they meet the eligibility requirements listed above. That attestation began being incorporated into the online appointment registration at www.ourshot.in.gov. *The Associated Press contributed to this story. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainedeal.com.*

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# Obituaries

## Donnalee (Donna) Gipson, formerly Hutchison

Aug 28, 1948 – Oct. 9, 2021

Donnalee (Donna) Gipson, formerly Hutchison, (73) passed away from a sudden illness on Oct. 9, 2021. She resided in Coral Springs, FL. Ms. Gibson was born on Aug 28, 1948 in Dubuque, Iowa.

Donna lived her life in the Gas City, Lafontaine, and Mentone areas. Donna was known for working as a beautician, working at Gen Corp. and Rolling Meadows nursing home, to name a few. Donna spent most of her time working beside her late husband Ron Hutchison at Crown Lanes of Gas City and Cannonball Lanes of Wabash. Donna was an avid bowler and enjoyed attending bowling tournaments, away and local, as well as spending time with her bowling alley friends and family. Donna was a much beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister and Aunt. Donna enjoyed doing hair for family and friends throughout the years, as well as playing bingo, going to casinos and the dog track. Donna enjoyed having family gatherings and cooking/grilling out. She loved her “burnt” hot dogs. Donna was known for her humor, being straight forward, and always willing to share her opinions. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Donna is survived by her daughter Denay (Walt) Wan-



dersee, Coral Springs FL; son Ron (Cathy) Wampner II, Marion, IN; step-daughter Tara (Tim) Hutchison-Shea, Tampa, FL; son Heath (Martha) Wampner, Davie, FL; and son R.J (Ashley) Hutchison, Mishawaka, IN. Donna has 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Donna has three sisters: Nancy Smith, Sweetser, IN; Susan Brandenburg, Fishers IN; Jeanine (Dave) Tucker, Peru, IN; and two brothers: Lawrence (Julie) Faulkner, Garrett IN; and Fred (Emma) Shell, South Whitley, IN. Donna is preceded in death by parents Carl and LaVonne Shell, husband Ed Gipson and husband Ron Hutchison.

A celebration of life will be held in Gas City at The Harrisburg Event Center, 409 N. 1st St., Gas City, IN 46933 on Sunday, November 21, 2021, from 2pm – 6pm.

## Shade Music Jr

May 8, 1938 – Oct. 12, 2021

Shade Music Jr., 83, of rural North Manchester, Indiana, died 6:00 am, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, at Millers Merry Manor in Plymouth, Indiana. He was born on May 8, 1938, in Johnson County, Kentucky, to Shade Sr. and Sarah (Stanford) Music.

Shade married Sallie Jane Horner in Wabash on March 27, 1961; she died June 13, 2020. He retired from Tate

Veal Barn after 4 years, and also worked at Hoffman Nursery 16 years. He was a member of the Wabash Free Will Baptist Church and served as a Deacon since 1974. Shade enjoyed gardening and hunting.

He is survived by two children, Christine “Teen” (Rex) Caruthers of North Manchester, and Robert (Vicki) Mu-



sic of Wabash, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, brother, Ray Music of Laketon, Indiana, and two sisters, Edith Reynolds and Dixie Ward, both of Wabash. He was also preceded in death by his parents, son, John “Marbie” Music, daughter, Billie Coon, five brothers, and one sister.

## Lisa M. Robinson

Dec. 10, 1966 – Oct. 8, 2021

Lisa M. Robinson, 54, of Wabash, passed away on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, at her residence. She was born on Dec. 10, 1966, in Brooklyn, New York, to Peter and Alberta Clyne.

Lisa is survived by daugh-

ter, Chelsie Salyers; her parents, Peter and Alberta Clyne; three brothers, Tony Clyne, Artie Clyne, and Michael Clyne; and one sister, Darcy Clyne.

Per Lisa’s wishes, there will be no viewing or services.

McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana, 46992, have been trusted with Lisa M. Robinson’s final arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mcdonaldfunerals.com](http://www.mcdonaldfunerals.com).

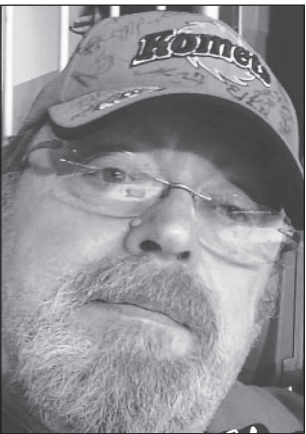
## Klaus Leonhard Robishaw

July 4, 1955 – Oct. 13, 2021

Klaus Leonhard Robishaw, 66, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, died at 10:32 am, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born on July 4, 1955, in Augsburg, Germany, to Earl J. and Karla (Otto) Robishaw.

Klaus was a 1973 graduate of Georges Valley High School in Rockland, Maine and received his Associates Degree in nursing from Kellogg University in Battle Creek, Michigan. He served in the US Navy from 1973-1993, serving in Desert Storm, and retiring after 20 years. Klaus also retired from the ER Department at Parkview Randallia. He married Nina K. (Speicher) Baumbauer in Roann, Indiana on March 21, 1987, after a long distance courtship through the mail while he was stationed in Cairo, Egypt. Klaus was a registered nurse with Lutheran Cardiology in Fort Wayne, and also worked in the Hanna Emergency Medical Center at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, during the Indianapolis 500, the Brickyard 400, and also Grand Prix Races. He enjoyed photography, and was an avid fan of Fort Wayne Komets Hockey.

He is survived by his wife, Nina K. Robishaw of Fort Wayne, Indiana, father and step-mother, Earl J. and Nadine Robishaw of Portland, Maine, sisters and broth-



ers, Sandi Bilbo of Holiday, Florida, Richard Robishaw of Thomaston, Maine, Jonathan (Heather) Robishaw of Cushing, Maine, Bill (Anne) Robishaw of Belfast, Maine, Angela (Jake Ecker) Robishaw of Warren, Maine, and many many special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and step-mother, Peggy Robishaw.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Inurnment will be held in the Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Wabash, Indiana, 46992.

Preferred memorial is Shepherd’s House, 519 Tennessee Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805.

The memorial guest book for Klaus may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Rev. Tim Webb officiating. Burial will be in Lago Cemetery. Friends may call 12:30-2 pm Friday, at the funeral home.

The memorial guest book for Shade may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Nom Thammavongsa

Graveside services and burial for Nom Thammavongsa will be 10:00 am Monday, October 18, 2021 in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

# Old Fort Cluster Dog Shows 2021 planned

The four-day show is set for Nov. 4 to 7 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

### STAFF REPORT

The Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club will host the Old Fort Cluster Dog Shows 2021, according to a press release.

This year’s four-day show will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Thursday, Nov. 4 through Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne

“This exciting event is sponsored by Purina and is an AKC sanctioned dog show that often includes dogs on their way to the famed Westminster Dog Show in New York,” stated the release. “The 2021 event is an action-packed conformation show with an abundance of additional activity.”

The show has existed since the early 1930s and held at the Memorial Coliseum since the early 1950s and has grown to include dogs from across North America.

“Daily show entries this year represent over 190 different breeds and provide an amazing opportunity to witness unique breeds and be a part of the dog show experience,” stated the release.

This year’s dog show will include a “special event” on Friday, Nov. 5 – the Field of Champions.

Judging for this unique competition begins at 7 p.m. when dogs will be recognized for their performance in areas of instinct for their breed as well as for conformation.

Other special events will include Obedience and Rally Trials on Saturday, Nov. 6 and Sunday, Nov. 7; Canine Good Citizen Testing on Saturday, Nov.

6; and Trick Dog Testing on Sunday, Nov. 7.

At noon Sunday a “special function” for the public – “Meet the Breeds” – will highlight the wide variety of dog breeds that potential owners might consider.

“This is an excellent opportunity for those considering a new pet to learn about the different characteristics of various dog breeds,” stated the release.

The show will include approximately 190 different breeds of dogs.

Some dog breeds will be featured by breeding groups and clubs during this four-day event include Barbet, Boxer, Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Dogo Argentino, Douge de Bordeaux, Golden Retriever and Parson Russell Terrier.

The Old Fort Cluster show also serves as a venue for the children’s art contest “All Things Dog.”

Over 500 entries will be displayed as children in the Fort Wayne Community Schools (FWCS) grades kindergarten through fifth show their artistic talents.

“Unique vendors from all over the US will display hard-to-find quality products ranging from art, jewelry and clothing to dog-related supplies and materials,” stated the release. “The show offers a great opportunity to shop for unusual gifts and supplies.”

The show will be free to attend Thursday, Nov. 4 and Friday, Nov. 5. An entry fee of \$7 for adults on Saturday, Nov. 6 and Sunday, Nov. 7 includes all of the events.

Children’s admission is free with a donation to the Pet Food Pantry of Fort Wayne.

For more information, call 443-465-4703.

## VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

### Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

### Christ United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Oct. 17 worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., is at 10 a.m. Gina Krause will be our guest preacher focusing on the scripture reading from 1 Samuel 3:1-11, with a sermon reflection titled “PAY ATTENTION! And Hear God Speak.” Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

### Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

### College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

### Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

### Dora Christian Church

On Sunday, Oct. 17 at Dora

Christian Church in Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two in-person mornings Sunday services at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, “Why Did God Make Hell?” from Matthew, Chapter 10. The Communion Table will be served by Chuck Marion and Brad Frieden. Children’s Church is provided for the 10:30 a.m. service and will be attended by Kelly and Lynnette Good. The recorded sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group the morning of Sunday, Oct. 17.

### LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

### LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

### Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500

South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email [pastorjohn1954@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohn1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

### Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

### Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

### North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated

live-streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

### North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

### Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

### Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email [rvumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvumc@hotmail.com).

### Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

### Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online

using the normal service schedule.

### Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

### Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 West Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live-stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org). Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

### Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at [pastordoug@wabashcob.org](mailto:pastordoug@wabashcob.org).

### Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Naz-

arene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

### Wabash First Church of God

The sermon can be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM.

### Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

### Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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## DAILY SCRIPTURE

But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

**Psalms 73:28**

# Schools are tracking your kid's activity online

The Sun reported this week that the Baltimore City Public School System has employed surveillance software to not only track student activity on school-issued laptops, but to identify children using search terms online that could indicate they're considering hurting themselves or experiencing a mental health crisis that requires intervention.

It certainly sounds like a noble aim. But the execution is problematic, to say the least.

The city system apparently has no policies in place to govern what can – and can't – be monitored on its thousands of devices. It has sent police to children's homes in response to their use of certain self-harm-related keywords, as The Real News Network noted earlier this month. And the surveillance undoubtedly targets lower-income families, who are more likely to use school-issued computers instead of their own, personal devices.

Earlier this year, city officials rejected as too invasive the aerial monitoring of potential criminal activity on public streets, where there's arguably a lower expectation of privacy, from a plane flying several thousand feet overhead. Having school system administrators monitor your child's online activity, sometimes within your own home, without a protocol in place would seem even more so.

Granted, such observation should be expected to some degree these days. We're monitored through most every application we choose to use on internet-capable devices, and employers routinely track activity on computers and cellphones they issue to employees (though the Supreme Court has ruled workers may have a reasonable expectation of keeping personal information private on such devices). Many parents also use software to

keep tabs on their own children's social media posts.

But we should be extra cautious with the access to our children's information we allow outsiders, particularly when it could lead to law enforcement involvement. We've seen too many instances in recent years of police responses to mental health crises leading to the escalation of an incident and the deadly use of force.

City school officials said police visited a dozen homes since the last academic year, based on alerts from the software, taking one child to the emergency room for evaluation. School Police Chief Akil Hamm said most families were grateful to be made aware of potential problems, and we don't doubt him. But it doesn't alleviate our other concerns, including the potential for 4th amendment violations involving warrantless searches. If this software usage is to continue in this way, we'd much prefer to see social workers and psychologists responding to red flags, rather than armed officers.

We do recognize the need to find more ways to connect with troubled teens and young people, however. Suicide among the country's youth has been a growing concern for years as instances of depression and psychological distress have risen. The suicide rate among people age 10 to 24 has climbed every year since 2007, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with the U.S. as a whole experiencing 10.7 deaths per 100,000 young people in the 2016 to 2018 time frame – a 57 percent increase compared with 2007 to 2009. (Maryland's rate jumped 22 percent). And the pandemic has only made the situation worse, with emergency room visits for suspected suicide attempts rising 51 percent among girls ages 12 to 17 last year, over 2019, and

4 percent for boys. Suicide among younger children is also on the rise.

Learning how to the spot warning signs of depression and other mental illnesses early is critical to a child's well-being. But we don't yet know if the potential benefits of this kind of monitoring outweigh the potential abuses.

This is not just an issue for Baltimore City. Other school districts in Maryland and elsewhere use monitoring software in various ways, with their efforts ramping up during the pandemic when so many schools went to a virtual teaching model. In fact, 81 percent of teachers across the country say they use such software in their schools to ensure students are doing their work and to protect them from dangerous content online, like pornography. Some school systems, including those in Rhode Island, give school staff unfettered access to the contents and camera of any student computer at any time.

That's something we don't want to see here.

Baltimore's Public School System has a goal of "issuing computers to 100 percent" of its students by the end of this month, and it encourages the use of its devices. Families with means can opt out by purchasing their own laptops, but what about those who can't afford it? They have no choice but to be monitored. And they deserve to know how.

School districts, including Baltimore's, must put policies into place – in consultation with families and guardians – for how and when information will be monitored and used, and the protocol must be clearly communicated to all affected. To continue on the current path is to risk doing more harm than good.

*This editorial was first published in the Baltimore Sun.*

# Returning civility to America's discourse

By MARK FRANKE

America was built by a group of people who disagreed about many things but still found enough common ground to write our Constitution and forge a stable republic. The battle for ratification had its elevated oratory, to be sure, but the new nation began in an environment marked by enthusiastic optimism for what the future held.

The feel-good times lasted only a few years, as Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton soon squared off in a series of anonymous ad hominem attacks on the other in putative service to their policy disagreements. Even the iconic George Washington could not prevent this slide into what was called factions. He warned against it in his farewell address.

The elections of 1800, 1824 and 1828 were especially divisive and then the slavery issue upped the political decibels over the next thirty years to an unsustainable level, the result being 650,000 deaths. Things seemed to calm down after the Civil War, no doubt due to the nation's reflection on what it had allowed to happen.

The next hundred years or so appear to have been relatively calm, at least in retrospect. Our history books point to the hot issues of time as aberrations in the relentless advance of progress. Political parties still existed and fought vigorous election campaigns but the nation moved forward.

So much for the brief history lesson. When, and why, did things deteriorate to the point of toxicity we experience today? My notion is that it was Robert Bork's nomination to the Supreme Court that became the tipping point. Instead of a look at the nominee's eminent qualifications as a jurist, the process degraded into a political free-for-all ineffectively covered by an ideological fig leaf. A new slang word, Borked, entered the language, defined by Merriam-Webster as "to attack or defeat (a nominee or candidate for public office) unfairly through an organized campaign of harsh public criticism or vilification." Things have been heading south ever since.

No wonder I prefer to live in a cocoon of my own making. I try to keep the unpleasantness of life out by pretending it doesn't exist. My problem is that I read too much, risking upset of my smug world. Two recent articles wrenched me out of this self-indulgent complacency.

Chad Wolf, acting secretary of homeland security in the Trump administration, wrote in Heritage's Daily Signal newsletter about the daily organized protests in front of his home. The protesters blocked his street for about an hour each time while shouting through loudspeakers. What surprised me about Wolf's account was not that these illegal protests happened, which are all too frequent occurrences these days, but that several of his neighbors participated.

Neighbors? Didn't these people realize they must live together? They don't have to be bosom buddies but still. This was suburban Washington so maybe the social mores are different there from what we observe here in Indiana. Perhaps the red-hot rhetoric coming from the corridors of government burns through residential neighborhoods located too close to the source of the fire.

I live in a middle-class neighborhood where, no surprise here, most families are conservative. One couple, best described as 1960s liberals, probably votes differently from the rest of us each November but they are numbered among our closest friends. We socialize several times each week and help each other out when needs arise. It is inconceivable that political differences would get in the way of a deep friendship. We certainly won't be protesting in their front yard any time soon.

The second article was a column in The Spectator World, the U. S. version of the venerable British magazine. "How to Argue with Your Family" was the headline that caught my eye. Surely this was a humorous take on dysfunctional family gatherings. Ah, no. The columnist, Mary Kate Skehan, was serious about how to prevent blow ups around the dinner table, especially at major holiday get-togethers.

Skehan's advice is actually quite good. She summarized it as "defuse and de-escalate." In other words keep the gas can away from the bonfire. It is unfortunate that such advice is even necessary.

Even though my family is mostly conservative, we have our liberals and even an extreme progressive or two. They are still welcome at our table and we invite them to visit and stay with us as often as possible. We focus on what unites us, our family.

Finding common ground can be difficult but surely it is possible among intelligent people of good will. People can see the same problem but prefer different solutions, sometimes incompatible solutions in a political sense. Then you just have to agree to disagree and move on.

Friendship can rise above most differences. A generous application of civility in our discourse will serve us well. And, dare I say it, it is the American way.

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# How important is showing up?

I arrived in Muncie on a Monday morning recently to start my new job with Second Harvest Food Bank as president and CEO. I was met with a warm welcome, a staff breakfast and lots of comments and questions. After I was settled in my new office, one comment kept coming back to me, "I'm so glad you showed up." It came from someone that was probably delivering it jokingly, however, it stuck with me. I began to ponder how important "showing up" really is, especially to someone who has counted on your presence and may need your help.

One of the things that attracted me to this job at Second Harvest of East Central Indiana is that the staff and the volunteers have continually "showed up" in the eight counties they serve every day.

When this pandemic started some 20 months ago Second Harvest, like most nonprofits that serve people's basic needs, decided to push through their obstacles and do whatever it took to "show up." It would have been easy, I suppose, to have provided the bare minimum and to have called it a day, regardless of the need. When I saw the statistics that proved that through adding tailgate distributions alone, Second Harvest served four times as many meals in 2020 than the year before, I knew this was a place that valued "showing up" and responding when times get tough. Just in the short time I have been here, I have watched it happen. Families, children, seniors and mil-

**Bekah Clawson**



itary veterans are in need and Second Harvest "shows up" with food or diapers or books or hygiene items. They "show up" in small communities and in neighborhoods where people have a hard time access-

ing those items. They "show up" in people's lives who are seeking to take steps to become self-sustainable and economically mobile. I have asked the staff to each share with me why they took the job they currently hold and more importantly why they stay. The answers to the first question are all varied and are usually based on their previous experience or their situation. Inevitably, the answer to that second question is some version of, "I wanted to make a difference in my community, and here at Second Harvest I know I am helping to make that happen." That is indeed why they "show up."

Some of the exciting ways that Second Harvest as an agency is "showing up" is through 20 tailgate food distributions each month in eight counties that provide food and resources for residents in those individual communities and through 16 Senior Safety Net sites in seven counties offering food to vulnerable seniors. Second Harvest also currently provides 39 schools in 15 school districts with food boxes to families that help connect parents and teachers through the

Big Idea initiative. One of the newest ways that Second Harvest "shows up" is through Operation Full Pack a program that provides veterans at five sites in three counties food to help stretch their budget. Through the programs of Forward STEPS, Second Harvest is "showing up" in individual lives and helping to provide opportunities for stability and self-sustainability. Second Harvest is also able to multiply its reach through the 75 partner agencies who "show up" in their communities consistently and faithfully.

With these statistics in front of me, I am proud and happy to be a part of an organization that is working so hard to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. As I sat pondering recently the sheer volume of items that leave our warehouse each week and the number of donors, volunteers and partner agencies that help make each program successful, I like to think that on the other end of all of these programs and initiatives are real people with real needs that are saying over and over again, "I sure am glad that you "showed up."

*Bekah Clawson is the president and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana. The Second Harvest Food Bank network of 75-member agencies, programs, 16 senior sites and 36 schools provide relationship building and food assistance to more than 67,000 low-income people facing daily instability in Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph and Wabash counties.*



# Lifestyles

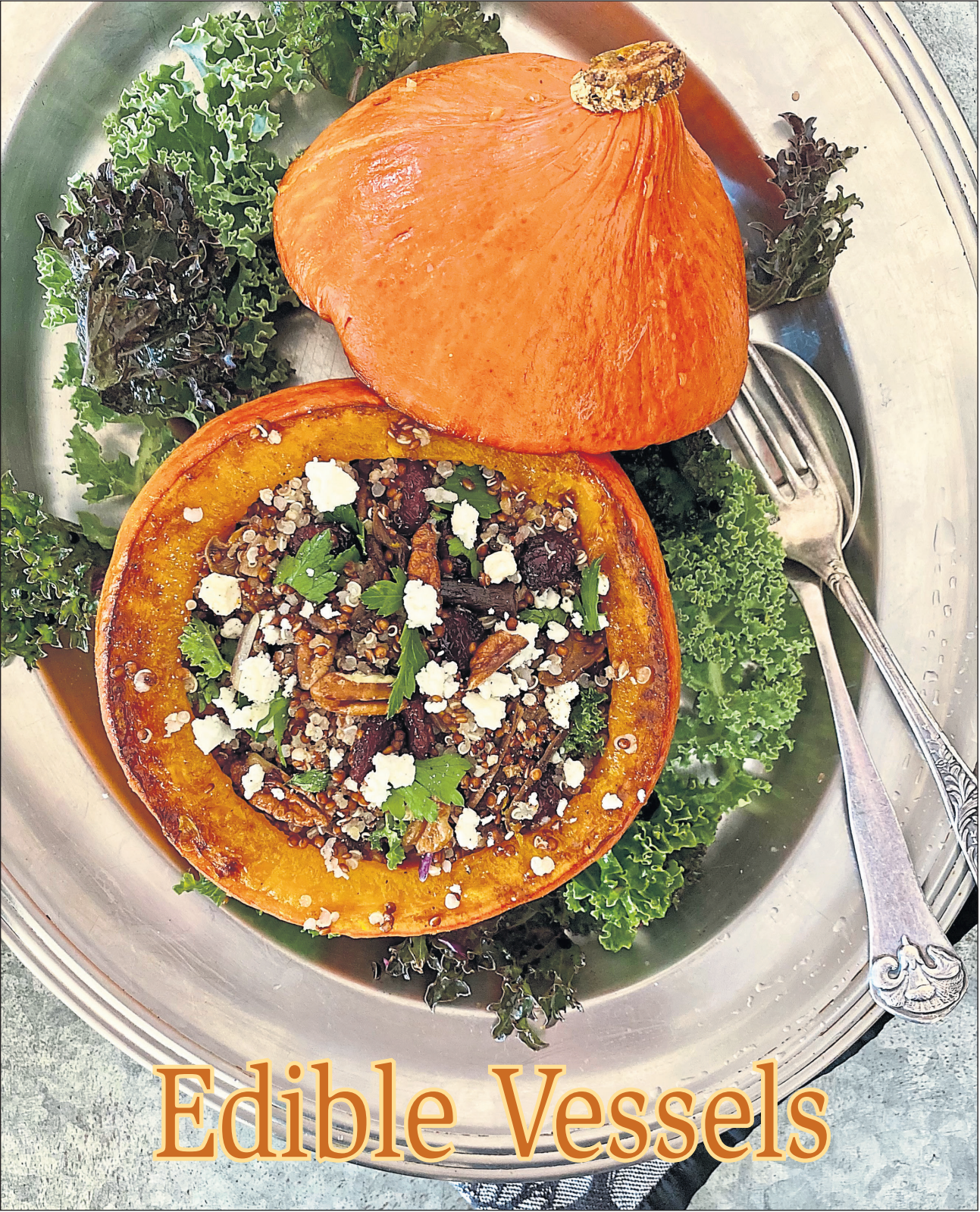


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There is something supremely satisfying about consuming an entire dish, including, well, the dish itself. Presenting food in food, or edible vessels, is not only efficient and no-waste, but it's often highly decorative.

Lynda Balslev



Certain foods lend themselves to standing in for a bowl or a container. A prime example is winter squash. These hardy vegetables have a hard, tough skin or shell that often gives way to vibrant, vitamin- and antioxidant-rich flesh. When the squash is halved and seeded, then roasted in the oven, the outer shell softens yet retains its shape, while the flesh becomes tender and sweet, thanks to ample natural sugars. As a result, the half becomes a whole meal when stuffed with grains, such as rice and bulgur, or protein-rich quinoa seeds. The stuffing is versatile and can be spiced and enhanced with other ingredients, such as sauteed aromatics (onion, celery, garlic), dried fruit, nuts, cheese or ground meat.

There are a number of squashes that love to be stuffed, including

butternut, acorn, sweet pumpkin and kabocha. If the squash is small, you can serve it with its top as a lid – or if it's very large, you can quarter it and spoon the filling over the center, relying on the dinner plate to catch the overflow. No matter how you cut it, your stuffed edible vessel will look stunning and taste delicious.

**Stuffed Squash With Quinoa and Goat Cheese**  
**Active time: 20 minutes**  
**Total time: 1 hour and 20 minutes**  
**Yield: Serves 4**

2 acorn squashes, halved horizontally  
Olive oil  
Kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
1/2 small yellow onion, chopped, about 1/4 cup  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
1 teaspoon thyme  
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice  
2 cups prep-cooked quinoa (or wild rice or bulgur)  
1/3 cup dried cranberries  
1/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts  
2 tablespoons chopped Italian parsley leaves, plus more for garnish  
1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest

1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese, divided

Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Brush the squash flesh with oil and season with salt and pepper. Arrange on a baking tray lined with parchment, cut sides down, and roast until tender, about 45 minutes. Remove from the oven and reduce the oven temperature to 375 degrees.

While the squashes are roasting, heat 1 tablespoon oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and saute until soft, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in the garlic and thyme and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds, then add the orange juice to deglaze the pan.

Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the quinoa, cranberries, nuts, parsley, orange zest, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper. Taste for seasoning and add more salt if desired. Gently stir in 1/4 cup goat cheese.

Fill the squash halves with the quinoa mixture.

Arrange the squashes on a parchment-lined baking tray and top with the remaining goat cheese. Transfer to the oven and cook for 12 to 15 minutes to heat through and soften the cheese. Serve warm, garnished with parsley.

## The pandemic made things even worse for working women over 40

COVID made things much harder for a lot of workers, but it has been financially devastating for many older women.

One of the most defining and troubling aspects of the pandemic is how badly it has affected women. And now a new report from AARP

Michelle Singletary



finds that when you dig further into the numbers, the financial fallout from the pandemic has been more pronounced for mid-career and older workers.

Since the beginning of 2020, a large percentage of female workers 40 to 65 lost their jobs (14 percent), saw their work hours reduced (13 percent), were furloughed (9 percent) or had their salary or hours cut (4 percent).

Job losses for Black and Hispanic women were higher than for White and Asian women – 20 percent for Black women and 23 percent for Hispanic women, compared with 13 percent for White women and 14 percent for Asian women.

While unemployment has dropped significantly since the beginning of the pandemic, nearly 70 percent of women over 40 who are still unemployed have been out of work for six months or more.

With so many employers complaining they can't find workers, you may be wondering what gives.

Well, lots of women are overqualified for the entry-level or low-paying service-related jobs being advertised. Or, they find employers don't want to hire them, because of their age. Nearly one-third of older women cite age discrimination as an impediment to finding a job.

Linda Sussman is 65 and lives in Manhattan. She's a seasoned public health professional and is having trouble even getting an interview. Sussman took time off to raise her son, who's now 17, but she has more than 30 years of experience in the fields of family planning, human sexuality and women's reproductive health.

Even before the pandemic, Sussman said, she was having trouble rejoining the workforce. The pandemic made her job search much worse.

"People don't even return your calls or acknowledge receipt of your résumé," she said. "I have so many friends my age who were either laid off or furloughed because of covid. They have not gone back to work, not because they don't want to or need to – they can't. There's no work. It's not that there's no work, because we all know there's a worker shortage. They just don't want people our age."

It comes down to this: There's a trifecta effect for older unemployed women. In looking for work, they are more likely to face age discrimination. Once they lose their job, they experience a longer period of unemployment. And if they do find work, they often have to take a pay cut.

Caregiving issues have

also exacerbated already tenuous job situations. Women were limited to certain shifts or couldn't work full time, because they were caring for a child or a grandchild. This finding makes the case to continue or expand flexible work.

And of course, losing one's job affects one's ability to handle everyday expenses, and this leads to more debt. Nearly one-quarter of women who lost their income increased their credit card debt. Twenty percent had to borrow money from family, and 11 percent were forced to take money from a retirement savings account.

Here's why this report matters, said Susan Weinstock, vice president of financial resilience programming at AARP. As the United States recovers from the pandemic, we've got to consider the disparate impact on older women. If their employment is severely disrupted and their income lower, this affect their retirement security. We already know that far too many people are forced to live just on Social Security. According to Gallup, 57 percent of retired U.S. adults say they rely on Social Security as a major income source.

"That work or job is a key to your financial resilience," Weinstock said in an interview. "Having the ability to have a decent job that pays a good salary is going to give you the ability to be financially secure."

The accumulation of debt to make ends meet will also push women further back financially. Pessimism about their ability to recover was profound. Many women whose financial situation got worse during the pandemic believe their financial recovery could take as long as five years, according to the AARP report.

"That credit card debt is going to come back to haunt them for years with the high interest rates," Weinstock said. "Every year they are in debt or having trouble just compounds. Just like compound interest can be so helpful, it can work in the other direction, putting you in a worse-off situation."

Even if they are employed or find a job, older women are worried about furloughs or layoffs in the next year.

"Economic recovery should include additional help for caregivers and flexible work options, as well as continued efforts to eliminate age discrimination in both hiring and access to opportunities at work," the AARP report said.

Well said, because this isn't just a women's issue.

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## ‘As seen on TikTok’ is the new ‘As seen on TV’

By JOSEPH PISANI  
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK — Near the Twizzlers and Sour Patch Kids at a New York candy store are fruit-shaped soft jelly candies that earned a spot on the shelves because they went viral on TikTok.

A flood of videos last year showed people biting into the fruit gummies' plastic casing, squirting artificially-colored jelly from their mouths. Store staffers at the candy store chain It'Sugar urged it to stock up, and the gummies did so well that TikTok became part of the company's sales strategy. The chain now has signs with the app's logo in stores, and goods from TikTok make up 5 percent to 10 percent of weekly sales.

"That's an insane number," said Chris Lindstedt, the assistant vice president of merchandising at It'Sugar, which has about 100 locations.

TikTok, an app best known for dancing videos with 1 billion users worldwide, has also become a shopping phenomenon. National chains, hoping to get TikTok's mostly

young users into its stores, are setting up TikTok sections, reminiscent of "As Seen On TV" stores that sold products hawked on infomercials.

At Barnes & Noble, tables display signs with #BookTok, a book recommendation hashtag on TikTok that has pushed paperbacks up the bestseller list. Amazon has a section of its site it calls "Internet Famous," with lists of products that anyone who has spent time on TikTok would recognize.

The hashtag #TikTokMadeMeBuyIt has gotten more than 5 billion views on TikTok, and the app has made a grab-bag of products a surprise hit: leggings, purses, cleaners, even feta cheese. Videos of a baked feta pasta recipe sent the salty white cheese flying out of supermarket refrigerators earlier this year.

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**It's hard to crack the code of what becomes the next TikTok sensation. How TikTok decides who gets to see what remains largely a mystery.**

guard and tend to swoop in after their product has taken off, showering creators with free stuff, hiring them to appear in commercials or buying up ads on TikTok.

"It was a little bit of a head scratcher at first," said Jenny Campbell, the chief marketing officer of Kate Spade, remembering when searches for "heart" spiked on Kate Spade's website earlier this year.

The culprit turned out to be a 60-second clip on TikTok posted by 22-year-old Nathalie Covarrubias. She recorded herself in a parked car gushing about a pink heart-shaped purse she'd just bought. Others copied her video, posting TikToks of themselves buying the bag or trying it on with different outfits. The \$300 heart-shaped purse sold out.

sensation. How TikTok decides who gets to see what remains largely a mystery. Companies are often caught off

"I couldn't believe it because I wasn't trying to advertise the bag," said Covarrubias, a makeup artist from Salinas, California, who wasn't paid to post the video. "I really was so excited and happy about the purse and how unique it was."

Kate Spade sent Covarrubias free items in exchange for posting another TikTok when the bag was back in stores. (That video was marked as an ad.) It turned what was supposed to be a limited Valentine's Day purse into one sold year round in different colors and fabrics, such as faux fur.

TikTok is a powerful purchasing push for Gen Z because the creators seem authentic, as opposed to Instagram, where the goal is to post the most perfect looking selfie, said Hana Ben-Shabat, the founder of Gen Z Planet. Her advisory firm focuses on the generation born between the late 1990s and 2016, a cohort that practically lives on TikTok.

Users trust the recommendations, she said: "This is a real person, telling me a real story."









# Church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Gospel Light Assembly of God**, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Emmanuel Free Will Baptist**, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**First Church of God**, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: [www.wabashchristian.org](http://www.wabashchristian.org). Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: [bachelorcreek.com](http://bachelorcreek.com); Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. [www.LivingFaithWabash.org](http://www.LivingFaithWabash.org)

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! [tlcwabash@gmail.com](mailto:tlcwabash@gmail.com).

## UNITED METHODIST

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.



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### Daily Devotional Reading

Amos 4:1-13	Amos 5:1-27	Amos 6:1-14	Amos 7:1-17	Amos 8:1-14	Amos 9:1-15	Micah 1:1-16
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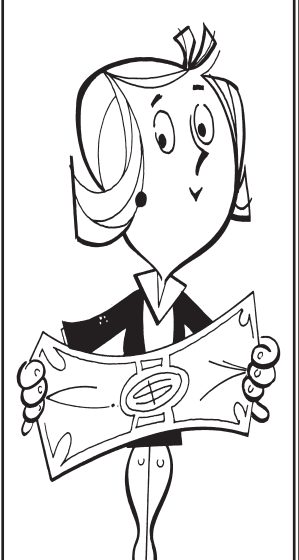
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COUNTY OF WABASH ) SS:  
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
ANNUAL TERM, 2021  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF  
BRADLY W. SCHMIDT, Deceased.  
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2110-EU-00086  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 2021, Kristian H. Schmidt was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bradly W. Schmidt, deceased, who died on the 9th day of July, 2021. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 7th day of October, 2021.  
/s/ Lori J. Draper (SEAL)  
Clerk of the Wabash Circuit Court  
John A. Kocher  
Attorney for the Estate  
119 West Main Street  
Winamac, IN 46996  
Attorney No. 5279-66  
(574) 946-6360  
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**0900**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF WABASH ) SS:  
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2108-PL-531  
CROSSROADS BANK, Plaintiff  
vs.  
HOLLY ROSE, and  
TOWN OF ROANN, Defendants  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: Holly J. Rose  
A Person whose whereabouts are unknown  
You are hereby notified that Crossroads Bank has heretofore filed in Wabash Circuit Court at Wabash, Indiana, in Cause No. 85C01-2108-PL-531, its complaint to foreclosure judgment lien on the following described real estate:  
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Commonly known as 240 N. Church St., Roann, IN 46974  
Parcel No.: 85-09-01-101-002.000-011  
It is believed that you may claim some interest in and to the real estate. You are further notified that you must respond within thirty days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. The name and address of the attorney representing the plaintiff is M. Josh Petruniw, Downs Tandy & Petruniw, P.C., 99 West Canal Street, Wabash, Indiana, 46992.  
/s/ Lori J. Draper (SEAL)  
CLERK, WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
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**0900**

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL /REDUCTION APPROPRIATIONS		
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of City of Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of City Council at their regular meeting place at Wabash, at 6 o'clock P.M., on 25th day of October, 2021. Will consider the following additional appropriations		
Grant monies received after the passing of the budget for the current year.		
Fund Name: Airport Rescue Grant -COVID		
Budget Classification – Capital		\$ 22,000.00
Fund Name: Airport Cares Grant - COVID		
Budget Classification – Capital		\$ 30,000.00
Fund Name: AIP Imp Prog. Grant - COVID		
Budget Classification – Capital		\$ 272,930.00
Fund Name: AIP Imp Prog. Grant - COVID		
Budget Classification – Capital		\$ 9,000.00
TOTAL for AIRPORT GRANT Funds:		\$ 333,930.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. This is not a tax rated fund and will not increase the Tax Rate. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. Dated 9-20-21 Wendy Frazier, IAMC, CMC Clerk-Treasurer HSPAXLP.10/02,10/16/2021		

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# Husband resents wife’s life outside of home

**DEAR ABBY:** I’ve been with my husband for eight years, married for one. Before our marriage, it was just the two of us doing everything together. He has a strong distrust of people, and doesn’t have any friends. We moved to a bigger city where I found a better job and made new friends. I go out with them occasionally, but when I do, he is very rude and snide to me. When I ask him why he’s mad if I go out with my friends, he says, “It’s always been me and you, no one else.” We fight every time I go out. I’m tired of all of it. Do you have advice for me? – Sick Of Explaining

**DEAR SICK:** Yes. Recognize that you married an antisocial, deeply insecure and verbally abusive man. He views any relationship you have with someone other than him as a threat, so he is punishing you for it. Also, recognize that his anger and his need to control you will only escalate.

You may be “sick of explaining,” but your husband is sick, period. I’m advising you to make a discreet call to the National Domestic Violence Hotline (800-799-7233) because, at some point, you may need a safe escape plan.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been living with my boyfriend, a stalwart and loving partner, for seven years. He proposed recently and, of course, I said yes! My brother lives in a large city, and because I had attended their church, I asked him if we could be married there. Now he and his wife need to talk to us in person to assure the ministers that my fiancé and I are “evenly yoked” and willing to make a public proclamation of our faith.

My fiancé is not religious. He is willing to do whatever it takes to make me happy and says he’s willing to “take the hit” for me, but I can’t stand the idea of seeing him uncomfortable on a day that should be a happy one. How can I back out of this situation without alienating my brother, who is the only immediate family I have left? – Cringing In Colorado

**DEAR CRINGING:** Thank your brother and his wife **WARMLY** for their willingness to help you and your fiancé, but explain that the two of you feel a smaller wedding would be more appropriate, so you have decided to elope. Many couples do this, and it shouldn’t result in a family feud.

**DEAR ABBY:** This is the time of year when the leaves begin to change into their fall colors.

It is also when the media refers to the people who come to look at those colorful leaves as “leaf peepers.”

I don’t know how the term came about, but trust me, no one is walking around peeing like baby chicks.

The correct term is “leaf **PEEKERS**.” A teacher I once had explained it to our class this way: “This is the time of year when the tourists arrive to take a peek at our leaves when the colors are at their peak.” Just wanted to share, Abby. – Jay In Bennington, Vt

**DEAR JAY:** Live and learn. Thank you for explaining it to this dumb cluck.

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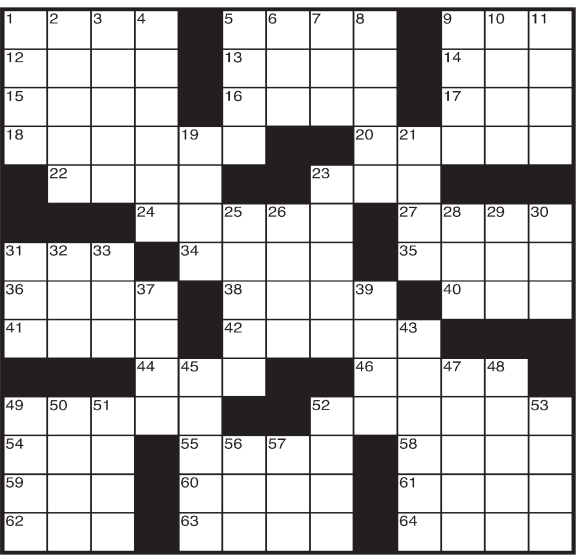
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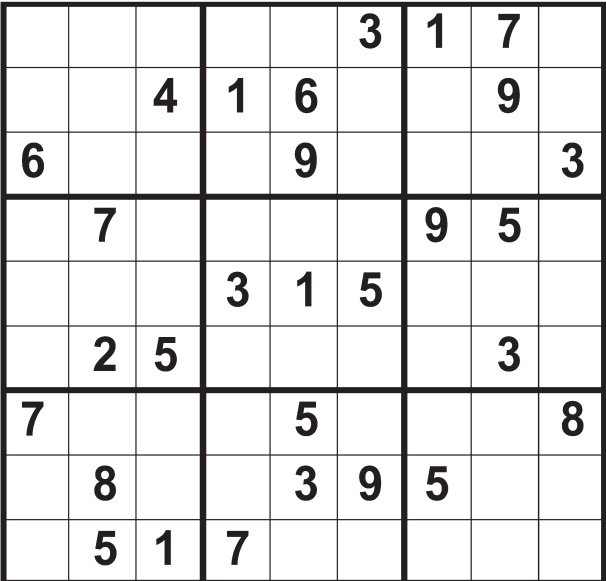
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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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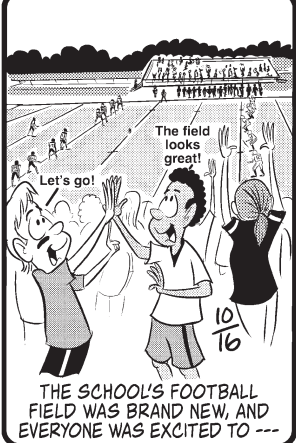
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### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



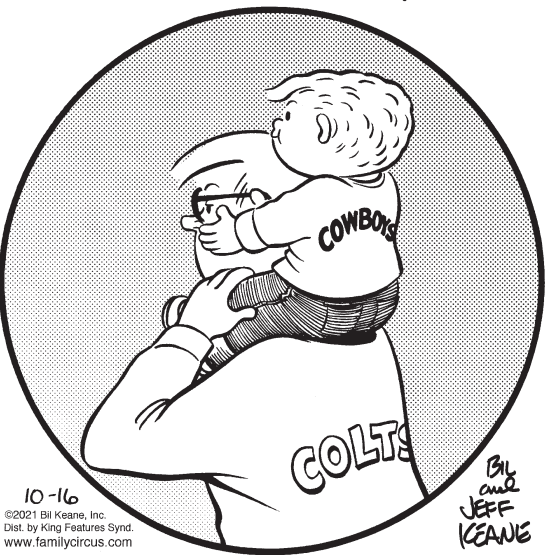
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(Answers Monday)

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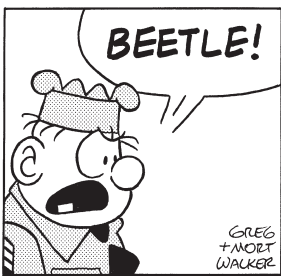
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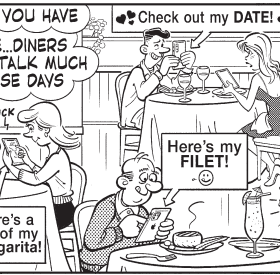
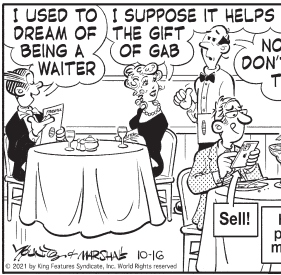
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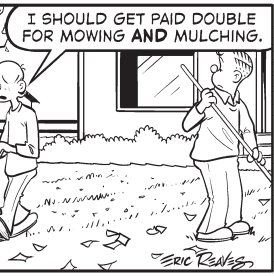
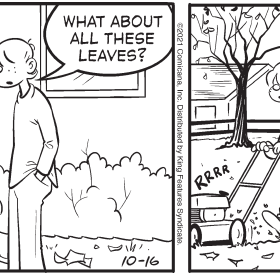
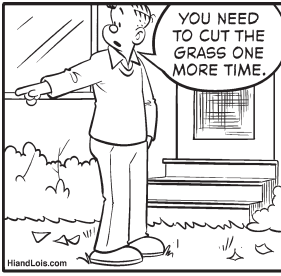
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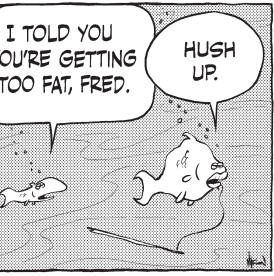
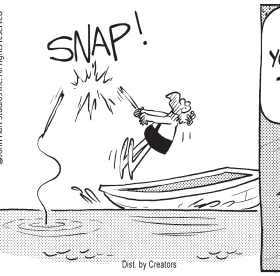
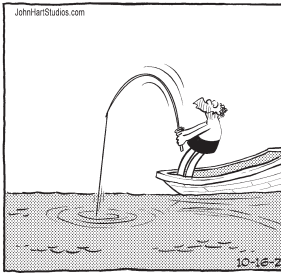
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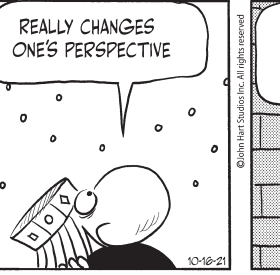
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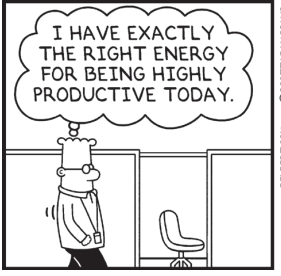
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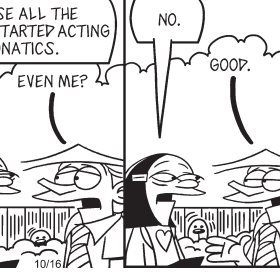
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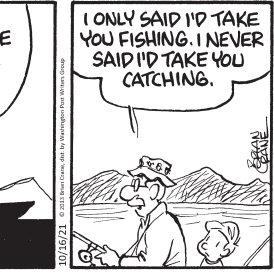
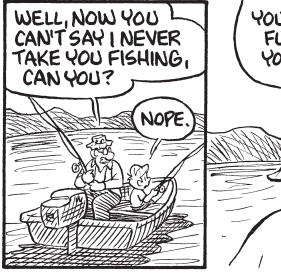
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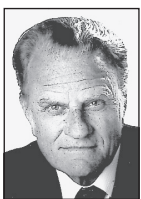


# Our goal must be strong foundations

**Q:** It’s hard to forget the past and try to do better. I have a lot of regrets but surely there is a way to move forward and not be stifled by yesterday. – F.P.

**A:** Whatever has happened in life so far – both good and bad – cannot be altered, and all decisions and events that have made us what we are today are inscribed in the story of our lives. But hope for better days is attainable. How? By looking to the Lord. The future doesn’t need to be a copy of our past, nor does God want it to be. No matter what your life has been like so far, God wants to put our feet on a new path, a better path – His path. And regardless of what we may think, His path promises joy, peace, and purpose – far beyond anything we could imagine.

Billy Graham  
My Answer



We all go through life building. We build upon learning and experiences, and just as a careful builder lays a solid foundation before constructing a building, so God’s Word gives us a solid foundation for building our spiritual lives. The Bible says, “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 3:11, NIV).

The first pillar of turning life around is to recognize our sin and repent of it, asking God to

forgive us and save our souls. Through His sacrifice on the cross, sin was conquered. Jesus’ death and resurrection is the foundation of our hope, the promise of our triumph.

We must make it our goal to build strong foundations for life – foundations constructed from prayer and the truths of God’s Word. “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13).

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Previous Solution: “You want to be a writer, don’t know how or when? Find a quiet place, use a humble pen.” — Paul Simon

TODAY’S CLUE: M s n b e A



## Apaches' season ends at the hands of Cougars

Wabash boys soccer finishes the season with 10 wins

By **CLAY MAXFIELD**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

Wabash's varsity soccer team faced off against the Carroll Cougars in a regional semifinal on Thursday night that ended with the Apaches falling, 4-1.

The loss marked the second in two weeks to Carroll as Wabash was defeated at home on Sept. 30, 4-0, in their regular-season finale.

Setting the loss aside, Wabash head coach Bill Benysh was pleased with the way his team grew throughout their 10-win season.

"This has been a tremendous improvement," Benysh said. "Our style of play is so much team focused, so much more passing oriented. We're not really relying on individuals as much as we're relying on who do you have? Who is around you?"

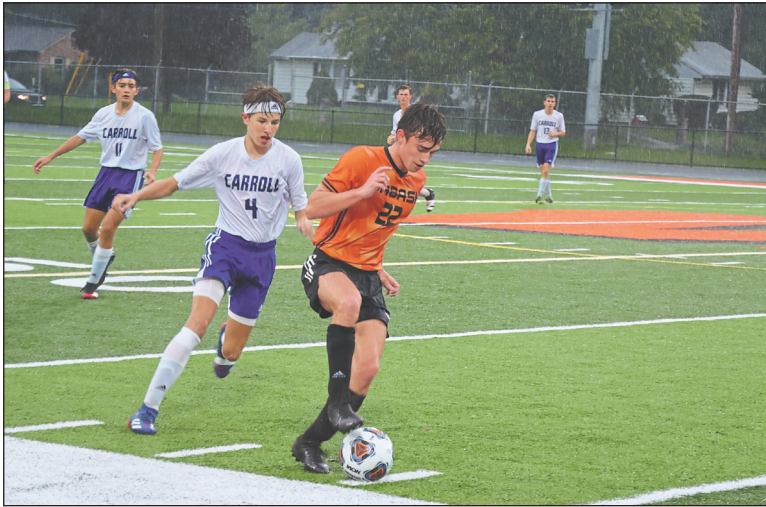
The lone goal for the Apaches came just six minutes into the first half when Troy Hodson-Guenin converted on a kick from the left sideline, drawing first blood.

Carroll scored the equalizer with 18 minutes remaining in the first.

Wabash tallied 11 shots in the loss while senior Greyson Deboard notched 12 saves.

Success and improvements didn't just come in the form of on the field either as Benysh admitted the Apaches season was one of growth for himself as well.

"I made some coaching mistakes early in the season and made some changes that didn't work out well for us but we bounced back well from that," Benysh said. "I've learned to step back a little bit during games and that's been a real improvement for me. ... My ability to step back, observe, give notes has just gotten a lot better."



**TOP LEFT:** Andrew Dinkins is one of the five graduating seniors on the team this year. **TOP RIGHT:** Jacob France led the team in goals, with 14, along with two hat tricks on the season. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Troy Hodson-Guenin converted on a kick from the left sideline, drawing first blood. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Solomon France had five goals during the season.

An own goal combined with a corner kick misplay helped bury the Apaches in the second half as Carroll took a 3-1 lead with 16 minutes remaining in the match before the Cougars sealed the regional semifinal with one last goal in the final five minutes.

Wabash's season was highlighted with a multitude of high notes including their first sectional title since the program's 2016 inception as they shut out Lakeland Christian Academy (5-0) and Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (1-0)

in the championship match.

After tying their first match of the season followed by two consecutive losses, Wabash went on to win eight out of their next nine matches including a five-match win streak where the Apaches never allowed a goal by the opposition.

Jacob France led the team in goals (14) along with two hat tricks on the season while Troy Hodson-Guenin (8) and Solomon France (5) proved to be headaches for opposing defenses.

The Apaches' top three in goals

scored return next season while the aforementioned Hodson-Guenin and France combined for 15 of the team's 28 assists.

With five seniors graduating this season, Benysh was adamant that while their play was needed for the Apaches to clinch their first sectional title, there are many players ready to step up in their absence.

"We do have a quality goalkeeper in the pipeline who I think can step right in and fill Greyson's shoes. That's a big hole for us to fill because Greyson's a heck of a keep-

er. Andrew Dinkins leadership is going to be something that we're really going to need to work hard to replace," he said.

"We're coming back with all of our weapons intact so we should be in good shape next year. ... We have the Haynes brothers who come in off the bench and play every position on the field. We'll miss their utility and ability to do whatever we ask of them."

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# Manchester’s Hubbard named HCAC Defensive Player of the Week

By DILLON BENDER

Manchester University sophomore linebacker Jamaal Hubbard has been tabbed as the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) Defensive Player of the Week, the league announced on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Hubbard, from Russellville, Alabama, was joined by senior kicker Andrew Kibler, from Cape Coral, Florida, and Mariner High School, this week as HCAC Players of the Week. Kibler was named the HCAC Special Teams Player of the Week for the second consecutive week.

Hubbard provided Manchester with its lone trip to the end zone in Saturday’s 22-0 victory over Defiance College. Late in the sec-



HUBBARD

ond quarter, Hubbard intercepted Jordan Ambrose’s pass and returned it 70 yards for a touchdown. Jamaal finished Saturday’s game with four solo tackles and two assisted tackles. The Manchester defense held Defiance to just 204 yards of total offense this week-end.

The Black and Gold (2-3, 2-0 HCAC) will travel to Cincinnati for a Saturday matchup at Mount St. Joseph University. The kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

*Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*

# MU kicker Andrew Kibler named to D3football.com National Team of the Week

By DILLON BENDER

Manchester University senior kicker Andrew Kibler continues to rake in the accolades.

For the second consecutive week, Kibler, from Cape Coral, Florida, and Mariner High School, was named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) Special Teams Player of the Week, the league announced on Tuesday.

Additionally, Kibler earned national recognition on Tuesday as he was named to the D3football.com National Team of the Week.

Kibler accounted for 16 of Manchester’s 22 points in Saturday’s Homecoming win over Defiance



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College. Kibler went a perfect 5-for-5 on field-goal attempts, knocking in kicks from respective distances of 41, 38, 25, 34, and 25 yards. He also connected on his lone extra-point attempt of the day.

Manchester has started HCAC play with a pair of wins over Defiance and Franklin. The Black and Gold will travel to Cincinnati for a Saturday matchup at Mount St. Joseph University. The kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

*Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*

# Manchester volleyball sweeps Defiance for first conference win

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University volleyball team earned its first Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) win of the season on Wednesday night following a straight-set sweep of Defiance College inside a blacked-out Stauffer-Wolfe Arena.

Manchester swung .248 as a unit while topping the visiting Yellow Jackets by set scores of 25-15, 25-17 and 25-16.

The balanced offensive trio of Halle Planck, from Gas City and Mississinewa High School, Erika Kramer, from Greensburg and North Decatur High School, and Sara Shultz, from Churubusco and East Noble High School, led the way for Manchester. Planck finished with a team-high nine kills and a .421 hitting percentage. Kramer hit an impressive .533, ending the match with eight kills. Kramer was also strong at the



Provided photo

Erika Kramer hit an impressive .533, ending the match with eight kills.

net, finishing with four solo blocks and a block assist. Shultz ended Wednesday’s match with eight kills.

First-year Carly Ripberger, from Tipton, led the Black and Gold with 32 assists. Rachel Ressler, from Tip-ton, and Helaina Walters, from Marion and Eastbrook High School, added 17 and 16 digs, respectively. Walters added three aces against the Yellow Jackets.

Defiance hit just .105 on Wednesday night.

The win snapped a three-game skid for Manchester. The Spartans (9-10, 1-3 HCAC) will host another tri-match on Saturday, Oct. 16 inside Stauffer-Wolfe Arena. Manchester will take on Rose-Hulman at 1 p.m. and then St. Mary’s at 5 p.m.

Defiance slipped to 3-11, 1-3 HCAC following the loss.

# Manchester women’s soccer tripped up at Rose-Hulman on Wednesday

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University women’s soccer team fell on the road in Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) action at Rose-Hulman on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

The host Fightin’ Engineers sit in second place in the HCAC standings following their 5-0 victory.

RHIT scored three goals in the opening period while adding two more in the second half. Both Christina Rogers (10th and 22nd minutes) and Sarah Shoemaker (82nd and 87th minutes) netted two goals for Rose-Hulman. Lane Lawrence (21st minute) tallied the other goal for RHIT.

Jayden Murray, from Delphi and Rossville Consoli-



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McKenna Burkholder, from Argos, put a shot on goal.

dated High School, led Manchester with two shots. Both McKenna Burkholder, from Argos, and Elaina Halferty, from Columbia City, put a shot on goal for MU.

Cate Bennett, from Hartford City and Blackford High School, made seven stops in goal for the Spartans.

Manchester (1-4 HCAC) will host Earlham College on

Saturday, Oct. 16 in Spartan Stadium beginning at 1 p.m. The Spartans will honor their senior class before the start of Saturday’s contest.

Rose-Hulman remains one-game back of Hanover College in the conference standings following Wednesday’s win. The Fightin’ Engineers now stand 8-2-1, 4-1 HCAC on the year.

# Spartans men’s soccer drops narrow 1-0 decision to Rose-Hulman on Wednesday

Manchester will host Earlham College at 3:30 p.m. Saturday

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University men’s soccer team was edged by visiting Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with a final score of 1-0 on Wednesday night in Sparta Stadium.

Rose-Hulman netted the lone goal of the match in the 13th minute. Caleb Urban played a ball from the far side into the box that was headed in by Tatenda Mafa. Mafa’s goal was his first of the season.

The Fightin’ Engineers’ defense held out the remainder of the contest as the Black and Gold were unable to equalize.

For the game, RHIT held an 11-6 advantage in shots taken. Rose-Hulman also held a slim 3-2 advantage in corner kicks taken.

Aidan Brunkow, from Indianapolis and Heritage Christian High School, made four stops in goal for Manchester. Ian Bowron, Harley Kruschwitz, Noah Black, and Julian Keough all landed shots on goal for MU.

The Spartans (5-7-1, 2-3 HCAC) will host Earlham College at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 in Spartan Stadium. Rose-Hulman improved to 8-4-1 overall and remained undefeated in conference play at 5-0 following the win.

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